



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **Dahlkemper's Work in Congress Benefitting Erie County Today**

Erie, PA – Today, the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA) will unveil the new facility on 14<sup>th</sup> and Parade streets, marking the completion of the initial phase of structural improvements. The expansion of EMTA facilities and projects has been supported largely by state and federal funds, a portion of which was secured by County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper during her time in Congress.

Then-Congresswoman Dahlkemper brought \$7.2 million back to Erie County through a federal grant awarded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to replace and upgrade existing EMTA facilities. Funded in part by the "State of Good Repair" program, EMTA's newest facility will now house the Lift shared –ride program and maintenance operations.

"I am proud of the work I did in Congress to bring this funding to Erie County, and I am thrilled that the EMTA is able to make the improvements it needs to support our region. Public transit is an asset to our community and I am pleased that the EMTA is expanding to meet the changing needs of Erie County" said Dahlkemper.

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